



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hirotsugu FUKUOKA

Group Art Unit: 3748

Serial No.: 09/842,775

Examiner: John J. Vrablik

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For: REFRIGERATING CYCLE OR COMPRESSOR HAVING FOREIGN MATTER COLLECTOR

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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In reply to the requirement for an election of species mailed July 26, 2001, please make the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following claim:

17 (New) The compressor of claim 6, wherein hydrocarbon is used as a refrigerant, and a refrigerating machine oil compatible with the refrigerant is used.

REMARKS

A new dependent claim similar to claims 13 and 16, but depending from claim 6, has been added.

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